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Art Unit	2627
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
-20 or HP =	x	=	50	25		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20			200	100		
Multiple dependent claims			360	180		

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HIROYASU TSUCHIDA et al.

Application No.: 10/821,478

Filed: April 9, 2004

For: SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY AND
ROTARY DISK STORAGE DEVICE

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER
37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98**

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references [in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)] are enclosed. These references were cited in the Japanese counterpart application, which was mailed on June 26, 2007, and which is enclosed. This IDS satisfies CFR 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1). It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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